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Preservation of Wood.

As the question has often been asked,

What will preserve wood from decay? I

would say that there are a great many

ways, and several patents have been in-

vented therefor. With but little ex-

perience extended solely to this subject, but

with somewhat careful reading from

high and good authority, I will give the

various processes for saving timber; but

particularly the bottom timber of our

houses. As insects trouble our timber

but little, we have no difficulty with them.

What we want is protection from wet

rot, and dry rot. They are often con-

fused with one another, but they should

be distinguished in the following:

Wet rot, is the rotting of unseasoned

timber, by what we may call the fermenta-

tion and subsequent putrefaction of its

own sap.

Dry rot is a similar result produced

by causes external to the timber itself, a

humid atmosphere and want of ventila-

tion,—being however almost always, if

not invariably, attendant causes. From

North, down to the present time, the pre-

servation of wood has been a constantly

agitated question. There are some plans

for this purpose that are too costly for

practical use. For instance, the process

of the process of Kyanizing, performed by

soaking timber in a solution of chloride

of mercury. This is a dangerous poison,</

MISSCELLANY.

SHOESTRINGS.

They are Proved to be the Cause of America.

[From the Pittsburgh Index.]

"A shoestring is a good thing. With what intense adoration have we watched a shoemaker making a string out of a circular piece of leather. And when he rubbed a little dubbing over the string, twisted it on his knee and made it slick and round, admiration melted into amazement and delight. But leather shoestrings have gone out of fashion. A few elderly gentlemen and some impetuous negro men still cling to them, but females of all complexions laugh them to scorn.

"If a shoestring is a good thing, it will be argued that the longer the string the better thing it is. The proposition admits of debate. A shoestring, in fact, is often as good as the majority of shoestrings, but no one will contend that the longer the string the better the shoe. If we look deeply into the matter, we shall find that shoestrings are the cause of this country.

"Let us therefore look deeply into the matter.

There are thirty millions of people in the United States. Of these, at least twelve millions are women and children, who wear long and generally rotten cotton shoestrings. The few who can afford to wear button gaiters may be thought of as an exception, but a woman ten minutes to lace up her gaiters, and, as children are restless, it takes much longer to lace their gaiters—say twenty minutes.

"This will be thought an overstatement. But if we reflect that shoes have to be changed several times a day—for no lady can wear the same shoes in the street that she wears in the house—and if we remember that children's shoes are all ways either getting untied or getting in hard knots, we shall find that the estimate is a moderate one. Fifteen minutes, morning and evening, make half an hour a day wasted by each for shoes, and child in lacing and unlacing shoestrings. Men, meanwhile, average three seconds to each boot or shoe—say twelve seconds in the twenty-four hours.

"Twelve million half hours make six million hours. Time is money. But women's time is worth one cent. Six millions of cents and sixty thousand dollars wasted every day of the world by the women and children of this nation. There are three hundred and thirteen working days in the year. Three hundred and thirteen times sixty thousand dollars make—what, do you suppose? Why, eighteen millions, and seven hundred and eighty thousand dollars—say, in round numbers, nineteen millions of dollars wasted per annum upon the unlacing and unlacing long rotten cotton shoestrings.

"Said we that long shoe strings were the cause of this country? What! do you suppose that long shoe strings are the cause of this country? No, indeed. You greatly mistake me. Not for worlds would we have the ankle loose boxed or swollen or in the least degree unsymmetrical.

"What then? You greatly mistake me. This, namely: Inasmuch as button gaiters, which cost so much more than laced gaiters—a really nice pair of the former cannot be had for less than \$5—Inasmuch, we say, as button gaiters themselves are obnoxious to the charge of consuming almost as much time and money as laced gaiters, we would do away altogether with the present style of gaiters.

"But the delight of neat, tight ankles must be preserved at all hazards.

"And here is the practical part of the matter.

"It has been discovered of late that rubber retains its elasticity so permanent, that it serves for springs almost if not quite as well as steel. Now if Yankee ingenuity, availing itself of this persistence of force in rubber, cannot invent something that can be drawn on as quickly as a man's boot, that fits the ankle perfectly, and will continue to fit it without puckering, as the elastic in modern men's gaiters always does, and without checking the circulation of the blood, the foot, as the ladies say—if Yankee ingenuity is not competent to the solution of this problem, then we are hugely mistaken.

"Let it be done. The saving of time and temper will be immense. And with the time and money so saved we will be able to pay off the national debt in less than two hundred years.

"N. B.—We may be well to add for the benefit of those who may still be inclined to accuse us of overestimating the annual waste of money in women's shoestrings that we have purposely taken the census of 1860 instead of 1870, in order to be within bounds. The population of the United States is not thirty but thirty-eight millions."

How a Rat Ran Away With the Money of Napoleon.

This story is not new, but there is an interest about it which will justify its republication. It is related by an American who recently returned from Paris.

I have seen it stated somewhere, with what truth I care not to inquire, that when the "Great Napoleon" died at St. Helena, his heart was removed before his interment, with a design of preserving it as a most fitting memento of the great deeds which its restless impulses had suggested—as a trophy, also, it may not perhaps be unfair to suggest, cherished by Wellington and his associates, just as some successful Indian chief would cherish the scalp of some warlike antagonist whom he had slain.

According to the story, an English surgeon had charge of the would-be conqueror's heart. Although, while thinking of the sad fate of his patient, the surgeon might have been excused for quoting from Lord Byron's famous "Ode to Napoleon Bonaparte" the couplet:

"Nor till thy fall, could mortal guess
Ambition's less than littleness."

he was not the less solicitous that nothing should happen to the object thus especially intrusted to his care. So he carefully deposited it in a silver basin filled with water he lit some tapers for greater precaution. Having, as he supposed, made the room secure against every possible intrusion—feeling weary and wasted by his professional labors and cares—he ventured to recline, for a short time, close to and in full view of the basin. He was not long in falling asleep. He awoke startled by a plunging in the basin, and the sound of something falling with a rebound, foot-ball like, on the floor. He sprang to his feet, in fear for the most, when, to his astonishment and horror, he beheld a huge rat dragging the heart towards his hole. He rushed to the rescue. The rat, as if fully aware of the rare character of his prize, appeared very reluctant to give it up; indeed, as the surgeon in charge of it relates, he gave signs of a disposition to contest the right of possession, as if he had received a fresh inspiration for his destructiveness from the touch of the whilom agent of the carnage. But the doctor succeeded, first in recovering the heart and then killing the depreder, though not till after a somewhat exciting contest, as the well-known habit of the rat is to corner, warrants us in concluding.

A Family Without the Newspaper.

Nothing presents a sadder commentary upon the present unhealthy condition of our once loved and prosperous country than the large number of families both in the city and country, who, especially in the latter, subscribe to no paper of any kind. Hundreds and thousands of families are thus growing up in utter ignorance of what is daily transpiring in the world around them. But who can tell the vast amount of injury that is being inflicted upon the rising generation—those who are to take our places in the world at no distant day—growing up without any knowledge of the present, the past, or any study of the future; and this ignorance, too, being imbedded into them by the sanction of those who should be their guides and better, did they only think of the injurious effects of their insane course. Let the head of every family think of this, and place in the hands of those for whom he is responsible the means of acquiring a thorough knowledge of the moving panorama in which we enact our parts.

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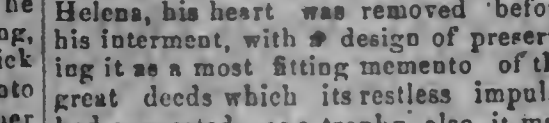
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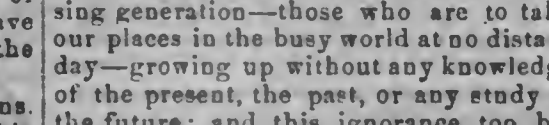
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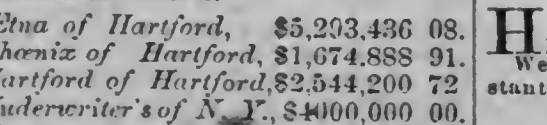
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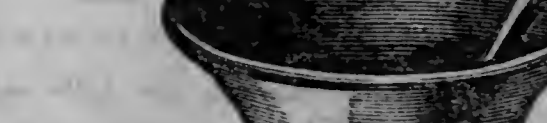
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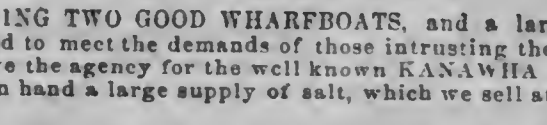
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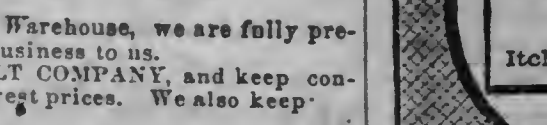
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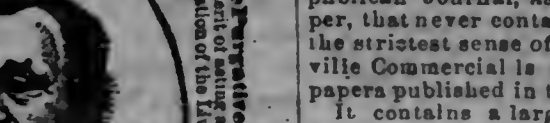
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Our State Convention—The National Democracy.

It is of the utmost importance that the Democratic State Convention which is to assemble in Frankfort on the 2d of May, should be harmonious in all its work. There is no question but that members of the party widely differ on many questions of internal policy, and it is feared that excitement on either side may unjustly seek to produce division and disturbance by thrusting these important questions upon the Convention. Upon the fundamental principles of Democracy the party is a unit, and therefore, the Convention should in no manner countenance these local discussions. The triumph of the party in Kentucky is important—the triumph of the party in each county, district, and city of the State is important, but above all, the delegates there assembled should keep in view the triumph of the party in the Presidential election of 1872. Our local triumphs are as nothing if we lose this great national contest. Therefore, the Convention should put itself in perfect harmony with the National Democratic party—it should enunciate no principles, adopt no resolutions, utter no word that cannot be advocated, defended, and uttered in every State, county, and town in the Union. We must put ourselves on the best war footing to win the battle of 1872, and to this end must discard issues which are calculated to injure our friends in the Northern States. Victory, to the Democracy, is certain, if we do not pit the party against the inborn prejudices of the North.

This brings us to the negro question, again. Let us reason together. Will the Democracy of Kentucky, for the sake of mere local triumphs, for the mere gratification of demagogical politicians, sacrifice the all important Presidential contest? We can not shoulder the negro and win. Every leading and prominent democrat of the North tells us we cannot, and implore Kentucky to let the issue pass from the political board. The people of the North, Democrats as well as Republicans, have been educated to an exactly different view to what we of the South hold in regard to the negro, and their minds and feelings were inflamed on the subject beyond reason by the excitement of the late war, and from which they have never recovered. The least move in this direction on the part of the people of the South rallies the people of the North into the Radical ranks. Radical politicians take hold of such things and work their people up to the belief that the South is seeking to re-enslave the negro, and re-establish a Southern Confederacy. These politicians use precisely the same style of argument to make the Northern people believe these improbable and impossible things, that the Southern politicians do to hold the South in constant fear of negro equality. How long will the people thus be humbugged?—How long will they tolerate these old political ruses? What good results from the continued agitation of this negro question. Do the people receive one additional right or privilege, or does it put one cent in their pockets? No! It only serves to help these corrupt, narrow pated politicians to office. Let the intelligent, sober thinking, tax paying of the land, stop, and calculate the cost of this agitation. How much time, money, and blood, has this damned question cost the American people, and what return have the people received for it? It has cost an amount equal to the building of a railroad through every county in the United States—it has cost an amount equal to the respectable maintenance of every family in the Union for one year—an amount equal to the purchase and transportation of every negro in America back to Africa, and also to pay for hanging, quartering and drawing every one of them when landed.

Its agitation produces no good but injury both to the people of the North and of the South. Is it not high time, then, that the thirty odd million American white people of the United States should cut loose from the damnable question, and demand of their representatives the consideration of questions pertaining to the interest of the white man. The negro has absorbed public attention to the exclusion of all other interests. We want the white man to come in for a share. The negro has been the lever by which both sections have rushed to extremes. The Radicals never could have passed their reconstruction measures, the amendments, the Civil Rights Bill, or stored one inch beyond the just limits of the old Constitution, if the North had not been wrought to a terrible excitement on this issue. Let this question go by the boards. Let the white men commence thinking of, and discussing questions which concern their own interest, and the dangers which threaten their liberty, and the great North will join the downtrodden South, in hurling the corrupt dominant party from power. This is the end we aim at. The people must silence these canting, hypocritical politicians, who put Kentucky in antagonism to the National Democracy. We must win in 1872, or all is lost. If we can't get first choice, we should rally to the best we can get. The people of Tennessee and Missouri would have been enslaved today, if they had persisted in

running candidates exactly of their type of politics; but, they compromised and thereby obtained a foothold, by which they burst their shackles asunder. We must pursue a similar policy in the national struggle of next year, if we would win, and be free.

Gov. King's Letter.

The attention of our readers is called to the letter of Gov. John Q. A. King, from the Paducah Kentuckian, which we publish on our first page. This letter has been often used by Gov. King's opponents, during the present canvass, and that too, to his very great injury. It explains the motives that prompted him to write the letter to the Hon. Lucian Anderson.

We submit it to our readers that each may judge for himself, if Gov. King is to be ostracized for acting as he did under the then existing surroundings. The letter has never been published, and therefore, its exact contents not known. Why do his accusers not publish it? If it is protected by "private confidence," how has its contents been made known? Certainly its publication could do Gov. King no more harm than the dreadful insinuations which have been given out and secretly circulated in regard to its nature! Do the friends of other aspirants hope to kill him off at the eve of the Convention by insinuation only? The counties, which have instructed for him, at least, must have more before they shandon him. We are satisfied that during the war many good and true men were forced to do things, utterly repugnant to their nature and principles, for the protection of themselves, their families, and property, and therefore until the letter is published, we are bound to accept Gov. King's statement as true. If his opponents fail to sustain their charges, their persecution will redound to King's advantage.

Negro Equality.

In order to show the disadvantage at which the white man is placed by the failure of our State Courts to receive negro testimony and the consequent transfer of such cases to the Federal courts, some friends have promised to furnish a list of such cases of recent occurrence in the counties of Hickman, Fulton, and Graves, together with the names of the attorneys asking such transfer, because "the negro is denied this right."

One case is just now handed us: The case of a citizen of Hickman county by name of Craig, against a black man of the same county, for a trespass upon the white man's property, W. R. Bradley for plaintiff and Geo. W. Silvertooth for defendant. Will any who heard the old "war horse's" vehement denunciation of negro testimony at this place, believe it, that in this very case, against a respectable white citizen of his own county, he (Silvertooth) had a transfer to the Federal court because his client, the negro, was denied his rights in our State courts. We hear he has been a party to several such cases. Indeed, one informant, asserts that Col. Silvertooth was the first man in this section who took advantage of the Civil Rights Bill, in the favor of a negro client! Col. Silvertooth preaches that the people and their judges should suffer all kinds of pains and penalties before they submit to negro testimony, and yet avails himself of the "Negro Equality Act" to defend a negro client. The Colonel has promised to make a list of appointments throughout Hickman and Fulton counties, for the purpose of "exonerating" the turgid Hickman Courthouse, and we trust will remember this point, and have a member of the Clinton bar along to disprove it. We shall have occasion frequently to discuss this question, and Colonel's relation thereto, and therefore it may be well to state, once for all, we esteem him, personally, an able, clever, genial, whole roiled old gentleman, and we would not write one word to injure his feelings or character, personally; but, write of him only as a public character.

Senators Blair and Ames.

The epithets applied by the carpet bag Senator Ames, of Mississippi, to Senator Blair, in his speech, suggests a probable hostile meeting. Mr. Ames accused Mr. Blair of leaving off the blue and putting on the gray, and indulged in other indecent allusions to such an extent that even Mr. Colfax called him to order, and compelled him to apologize to the Senate. It is generally agreed that Mr. Ames' father-in-law, Mr. Ben. Butler, wrote the scurrilous part of the speech.

It is stated that the day before Gen. Harrison was inaugurated, President Van Buren called on him and said, "Is there anything I can do to oblige you?" "Yes," said Gen. Harrison, "my son-in-law, Gen. Pike, died on the battle field and left an only son, whose inclinations are as his father's for the army; I cannot appoint him!" "Is that all?" said the President and in two hours the commission was signed by President Van Buren and sent to the young man. How striking the contrast between the views and conduct of Gen. Harrison and those of Gen. Grant, who has quartered all of his relatives, dear and remote, on the Government.

Death of Thos. A. Marshall.

Hon. Thomas A. Marshall, died in Louisville, Sunday night last. He was one of the most distinguished jurists of Kentucky, and had been nearly forty years in public life, twenty-two years as Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

AMNESTY is effectually killed for the present session of Congress. A Republican Senatorial caucus Monday last made short work of the proposition by a vote of 20 to 16.

To Political Demagogues.

If there was ever a section cursed and bedeviled by "political demagogues," we think sure is peculiarly favored. These fellows think that newspapers have no higher mission than to follow their lead, and shout "hooray" when they speak. No matter how absurd, ridiculous, or demagogical, a position they may take, the sacred pale of "party" must strangle newspapers into silence, and prevent the discussion of truth, because they are of "long standing" in the "party." One of them will seize hold of some special "hobby" by which they expect to cover a multitude of errors, and humbug the people into giving them an office, and yet raise their hands in "holy horror" if a newspaper or citizen, dares to expose them. With due courtesy we beg such a number of these in this district, who are personally clever citizens and gentlemen, but from force of habit, are political monstrosities and humbugs. The people are tired and sick of them. The country has been cursed and ruined by them. The time has come for newspapers and public spirited citizens to make candidates for public favors meet public issues fair and square, or make them bear the odium of "double dealing" by a thorough ventilation and exposure. This much to those who may feel the "shoe pinch."

The French War.

All may not remember that the present fortifications of Paris, from behind which the Commune hurl defiance at all government and all civilization, were built by this same Adolphe Thiers, whose armies must now storm them. It was not the forts, but food that failed Paris and opened its gates to the foreign foe. The details of the French civil war are too sickening to reproduce. It has the same infuriated and bloody character for which previous revolts have been distinguished. Both parties are sanguine as well as sanguinary.

SUPERINTENDENT MILLER, of the Insurance Department of New York, has called a convention of all the heads of Insurance Departments in the United States to meet in New York on the 24th of May. The object of the meeting is to devise uniform laws and prepare uniform blanks for the use of all the States. This is very commendable, and we trust will be productive of good results.

The Radical State Central Committee have called a convention to meet in Frankfort on the 10th of May next. They propose the nomination of candidates for every State office, and have arranged for full delegations from every county.

At the primary elections held at Columbus, Ky., on Saturday last, to nominate democratic candidates for town offices, A. J. Hess was nominated for Mayor, and Mr. Samuels for City Clerk.

By an act of the late Legislature of Kentucky, any person selling or giving a drink of liquor to an inebriate, (after he is notified in writing that he is an inebriate) is liable to a fine of twenty dollars, recoverable by the wife or any relative of the inebriate.

Half-Fare to the Convention.

Colonel Johnston is temporarily absent on a half-business, half pleasure, and "half fare" trip to Louisville. We learn by a paragraph in the Ledger that he has made arrangements with all the steamboat and railroad lines to convey delegates to and from the May Convention for half fare. We trust all the local papers in the State will let this be known, in order that full delegations may appear at the appointed time.—Frankfort Yeoman.

AGGRAVATION OF THE SOUTH.—The Minneapolis, (Minn.) Tribune (Radical) says:

"But, the North and the Republican party ought not to overlook the fact that, on the very fact of things, much of the continued aggravation of the South comes from a class who benefit by agitation; who, by making it the means to an end, elevate themselves to place and position, and maintain themselves there by continuing the seething of the cauldron which threw them to the surface."

Railroad Monopolies.

The Jackson Whig and Tribune says: "Both Memphis and Nashville are pretty considerably stirred up at the present time by the movements of the Railroad Kings, which promise to flank each of them out of a large proportion of the trade and traffic they now enjoy, and out of all or nearly all of what they fondly supposed they had in prospect." Nashville is exercised by the grasping disposition of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company's proposition to lease the Nashville and Decatur Railroad for a term of thirty years. The Louisville company have already contracted to finish what is known as the North and South Road, from Decatur, to Elyton, Ala., in the direction of Montgomery, by which Nashville will occupy the position of a "way station" on the great "through route" from North to South. The fear of both Memphis and Nashville are, no doubt, well founded, and all old fogies must be promptly discarded by them if they do not intend to be left as monuments of the folly which characterizes them at the present day. It will take herculean efforts on the part of each of these chief cities of the State, to save them from utter and hopeless commercial and pecuniary ruin. The time for decided action is at hand, and no time is to be lost. Newspaper discussion is all very well—nay, indispensable—but with that, the money magnates of those cities must arouse themselves, and that speedily, or redemptionless ruin is their fate."

The Sunday School Convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which convenes in Nashville, May 11, promises to be of unusual interest. This is the first general Sunday school convention ever held by any church in the South, every section of which will be represented.

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